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A2 [9] an adsorbent of carbonyl compounds comprising any of the carriers of [3] to [8];  
[10] a peritoneal dialysate solution comprising the carbonyl stress-decreasing agent of [1];  
[11] a method for removing carbonyl compounds comprising the step of contacting the carrier of  
[3] with a body fluid selected from the group consisting of: blood, blood plasma and peritoneal  
dialysate;  
[12] the method of [11], wherein the removal of the carbonyl compounds are carried out during  
in vivo or ex vivo blood purification step; and  
[13] the method of [12], wherein the blood purification step comprises one or more steps  
selected from the group consisting of: hemodialysis, blood filtration, blood filtration dialysis,  
blood adsorption, and blood plasma separation.

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### REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1 to 13 will be pending.

In summary, the amendments and new claims address formalities and are supported by the claims as originally filed, and, therefore, do not add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and new claims is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect respectfully is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

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